# EXHIBIT

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Case No. 15-1715

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE SECOND CIRCUIT

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CAREATHERS,

*Plaintiffs and Appellees,*

PAUL J. LOPEZ

*Objector and Appellant*

v.

RED BULL GMBH ET AL.,

*Defendants and Appellees.*

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Appeal from The United States District Court
For the Southern District of New York
The Honorable KATHERINE POLK FAILLA, Presiding

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**DECLARATION OF CHRISTOPHER A. BANDAS IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE OPENING BRIEF**

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# DECLARATION OF CHRISTOPHER A. BANDAS IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE OPENING BRIEF

I, Christopher A. Bandas, declare:

1. I am an attorney admitted to practice before the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit. I am counsel for Appellant Paul J. Lopez in this action. The statements made herein are based on my personal knowledge.

2. Appellant respectfully moves this Court for an order extending the time in which to file the opening brief to October 2, 2015, which would constitute an extension of fourteen (14) days. The opening brief is currently due on September 18, 2015. This is the first request for an extension in this case

3. Extraordinary circumstances exist for this request. In late August 2015, I learned that I would undergo a surgical procedure in Houston, Texas on September 10, 2015. The surgical procedure was scheduled and I arranged to be away from home and work and to prepare for the surgery. I traveled to Houston on September 9 and the surgery was performed on September 10, and I convalesced in Houston with 24-hour care by a nurse until September 12, 2015. Even after September 12 and despite the surgery being successful, the recovery from this surgery has made it extraordinarily difficult to get any work done. I had hoped that I would be able to work on the brief during this period, but my efforts have not been fruitful. I would like a short 14-day extension to complete the brief. I do not expect to request an

additional extension of time.

4. Appellant's counsel represents that he has exercised diligence and intends to file the opening brief within the time requested, on or before October 2, 2015.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States and the State of Texas that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: September 15, 2015

Respectfully submitted,

By: */s/ Christopher A. Bandas*

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